

**THE GOLDEN BOUGH: A STUDY IN MAGIC AND RELIGION**

**PART 3: THE DYING GOD**

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The fourth volume in Frazer's seminal 12 volume set on anthropology and traditional systems of belief. The investigation into the origin of, and discussion of comparable traditions and superstitions revolving around the common myth the dying god. Human sacrifice, reincarnation, cannibalism, seasonal changes associated with death and rebirth, ritualized murder, funerary celebrations, and heirlooms and traditions to mimic such events are described in detail with conjectures to their true origin.

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